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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, TD, US

SUBJECT: DEFENSE AREAS AGREEMENT RESIDUAL RIGHTS

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 2972

1. DEPARTMENT HAS EXAMINED PROBLEM POSED PARA 6 REFTEL.
EXAMINATION OF OUR RECORDS HAS FAILED TO TURN UP ANY GOT
RESPONSE TO MINER NOTE OF JULY 21, 1967. IF EMBASSY HAS
COPY OF MINER NOTE AND ANY GOT RESPONSE THERETO, PLEASE
POUCH COPIES TO US TO COMPLETE OUR RECORDS.

2. AS TO SPECIFIC POINT RAISED, DEPARTMENT DOES NOT FEEL
ANY PROTEST COULD BE BASED ON CONDITIONS CITED REFTEL. WE
WOULD INTERPRET PRIORITY DOCKING RIGHTS TO MEAN GRANTING
REQUEST FOR DOCKING BY US MILITARY VESSEL PRIOR TO GRANT-
ING REQUEST FOR DOCKING BY OTHER VESSELS, BUT ONCE US
NEEDS WERE MET OTHER VESSELS COULD RECEIVE AVAILABLE DOCK-
ING LEFT UNUSED. THUS, WHILE DOCKING OF EAST GERMAN VESSEL
NEXT TO USN VESSELS WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE, WE WOULD NOT
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INTERPRET USG PRIORITY DOCKING RIGHTS AS PREVENTING IT.

ACCORDINGLY, INFORMAL LOW KEY EFFORTS AS SUGGESTED SEPTEL
APPEAR BEST COURSE OF ACTION FOR ELICITING GOTT COOPERATION
WITH VIEW TO AVOIDING RECURRENCE.

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